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METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DESIGNING THE CONTROL OF A COMPLETE PROCESS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. __ 3. __ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
- 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 1
 - A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) drawings attached.
 - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🗅 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. 🗅 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 - A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) drawings attached. (v): (1) 4 79
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a 🗆 🗀
- have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🗅
- have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗆
 - d. ⊠ have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. <u>-</u>b A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. 🛭 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.0 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Item\$ 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, 08 References). 11. ⊠
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. ⊠ (SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
- 13. ⊠ Amendment "A" Prior to Action with Appendix "A" attached.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. \Box
- 14. 🗅 A Substitute Specification and Mark-Up for Substitute Specification.
- 15. ⊠ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
- 16. ⊠ Other items or information:
 - a. Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney
 - b.

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■ The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) . . \$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) \$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00 \$ 860.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). Number Filed Number Rate Claims Extra 80 - 20 = X \$ 18.00 Total Claims Independent Claims Ś 02 - 3 = 0 X \$ 80.00 Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00+ **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$ 860.00 Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) SUBTOTAL = \$ 860.00 177 Proisessing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <u>,</u> TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 860.00 Feel or recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 860.00 Amount to be refunded charged A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. a. ⊠ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. b. 🗆 Please charge my Deposit Account No. _ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. ⊠ overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE** PATENT DEPARTMENT Mark Bergner 6600 Sears Tower NAME 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473 45,877 **Registration Number**

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Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed, drawings attached; English Translation, translated drawings attached;

Executed Declaration;

Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;

Amendment "A" prior to action with Appendix "A" attached;

Substitute Specification and Mark-Up for Substitute Specification;

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, 08 References;

Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;

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(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;

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Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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